

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.		UF-347XC1
First Inventor		Joshua J. Coon
Title	A Method For Coupling Laser Desorption To Ion Trap Mass Spectrometers	
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 26  
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- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 3
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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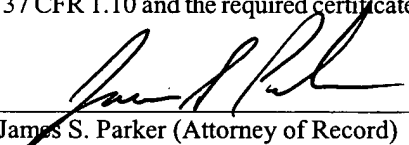
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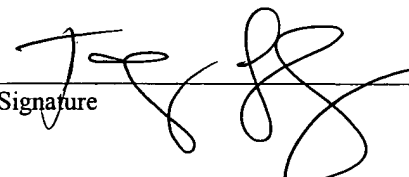
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Joshua J. Coon

Title A Method For Coupling Laser Desorption To Ion Trap Mass Spectrometers

Atty Docket Number UF-347XC1

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